



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 1998

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed Injured	Estimated Damage Property Crops	Character of Storm
<u>OHIO, North</u>							
Wood County Walbridge	06	2330EST			0 0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind
Large tree limbs were downed west of Walbridge.							
Lucas County Toledo	06	2343EST			0 0	25K	Thunderstorm Wind
Two tractor trailers were blown over on U.S. Route 23 at U.S. Route 20.							
Seneca County Tiffin	06	2350EST			0 0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind
Large limbs were downed southwest of Tiffin.							
Wyandot County Upper Sandusky	06	2350EST			0 0	3K	Thunderstorm Wind
Large limbs and at least one tree were downed north of Upper Sandusky.							
Hancock County Countywide	07	0020EST			0 0	7K	Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees and power lines were downed.							
Morrow County Mt Gilead	07	0025EST			0 0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind
Large limbs and at least one tree were downed							
Huron County Countywide	07	0035EST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
Trees were downed.							
Richland County Central Portion	07	0100EST			0 0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind
Trees were downed near the towns of Lucas and Ontario.							
OHZ013>014	Geauga - Ashtabula						
	17	0700EST			0 0		Heavy Snow
	18	0400EST					
Lake effect snow accumulated to eight inches in Monroe Township (Ashtabula County) and six inches in Chardon (Geauga County).							
OHZ011>014	Cuyahoga - Lake - Geauga - Ashtabula						
	22	0100EST			0 0		Heavy Snow
	23	0500EST					
Lake effect snow accumulated between six and eight inches in Geauga County, four to seven inches in inland Ashtabula County, and four to six inches in eastern Cuyahoga County and Lake County.							
OHZ014-023	Ashtabula - Trumbull						
	29	2300EST			0 0	100K	Heavy Snow
	30	1300EST					
Lake effect snow in Ashtabula County accumulated to 20 inches from Jefferson to Williamsfield, with about eight inches at the lakeshore between Geneva and the city of Ashtabula. The heavy snow also extended into Northeast Trumbull County and accumulated up to ten inches. The snow fell at a rate of two to three inches per hour for several hours. Road crews were unable to keep pace, making some roads nearly impassable during the early morning hours of the 30th							
OHZ012>014	Lake - Geauga - Ashtabula						
	31	1500EST			0 0	75K	Heavy Snow
		2359EST					
Lake effect snow began on the afternoon of December 31st and continued into the morning hours of January 1, 1999. The snow accumulated four to ten inches in Lake County and the Ashtabula Lakeshore, and four to eight inches in inland Ashtabula County. Six inches of snow accumulated across much of Geauga County. Many minor accidents were attributed to the wintry weather and resulting road conditions.							



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PENNSYLVANIA, Northwest

PAZ002>003

Southern Erie - Crawford

16 1900EST
18 0400EST

0 0

Heavy Snow

Lake effect snow accumulated an average of six to ten inches. Some higher amounts were recorded in Crawford County at Cambridge Springs (14"), Candohta Lake (26") and Meadville (16"); and in Erie County at Union City (22") and Franklin Center (13"). In Crawford County, trees were downed by the heavy snow.

PAZ002>003

Southern Erie - Crawford

21 2300EST
23 0500EST

0 0

Heavy Snow

Lake effect snow accumulated from four to eight inches in inland Erie County and ten inches was reported in Meadville in Crawford County.

PAZ001>003

Northern Erie - Southern Erie - Crawford

30 0700EST
31 2300EST

0 0

Heavy Snow

Lake effect snow accumulated 12 to 18 inches across Erie County and four to eight inches in northern Crawford County.